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Applicants respectfully submit to Examiner that the present application is related (has the same specification or discloses related subject matter) to the following applications and/or issued patents:

Serial Number of Application	Current Status	Atty. Reference No.
Ser. No. 09/887,299, filed June 22, 2001, which claims the benefit of Ser. No. 60/258,765, filed December 30, 2000	No pending Office Action	4906.P016
Ser. No. 09/999,503, filed October 22, 2001, which is a continuation-in-part of Ser. No. 09/887,299, filed June 22, 2001, which claims the benefit of Ser. No. 60/258,765, filed December 30, 2000	Response to Office Action due 8/3/2005, not yet filed	4906.P016X
Ser. No. 09/887,302, filed June 22, 2001, which claims the benefit of Ser. No. 60/258,761, filed December 30, 2000	Response to Office Action filed 6/14/2005	4906.P044
Ser. No. 09/887,303, filed June 22, 2001, which claims the benefit of Ser. No. 60/258,761, filed December 30, 2000	Response to Office Action filed 8/22/2005	4906.P060

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histories for each of these related cases including the invention disclosure statements, office actions, and the responses to the office actions. If Examiner is unable to access these file histories, Examiner is invited to contact Applicants for a copy of any of these documents.

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